

Case CM1829

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the matter of

U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
the International Application of
CUNNINGHAM, Philip Andrew et al
Int'l Application No. PCT/IB99/01028
Filed in the RO/US on 04 June 1999
Entitled: Perfume Compositions

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Before computing the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please enter the following amendments **IN THE CLAIMS**:

* Please cancel Claims 2-13.

Please add the following new claims:

14. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said Class 1 HIA perfume ingredient is present in an amount of at least 20%.
15. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said Class 2 HIA perfume ingredient is present in an amount of at least 40% by weight of the perfume composition.
16. A composition according to Claim 1, wherein said composition is encapsulated.
17. A composition according to Claim 16, wherein the material used for encapsulating the perfume material is a water-soluble modified starch solid matrix.
18. A composition according to Claim 17, wherein the material used for encapsulating the perfume material is a starch raw material that has been modified by treating said starch raw material with octenyl-succinic acid anhydride.
19. A composition according to Claim 18 wherein said modified starch is mixed with a polyhydroxy compound before treatment with octenyl-succinic acid anhydride.